

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification to read as follows:

6/ This invention concerns a process for communication between a hearing aid and an individual and a hearing aid system with at least one hearing aid. These types of processes and hearing-aid systems are known. Thus, for example, it is known how to acknowledge manual input on a therapeutic hearing aid, especially an outside hearing aid, as for example with toggle switches, by means of synthesized beep signals, which are fed to the electromechanical output transducer of the hearing aid as electrical audio signals.

Please amend the third paragraph on page 1 of the specification to read as follows:

6/ This is done so that at least some of the time-limited audio signals are user-defined. Thus, now it is possible for each user--whether he/she is a user of a therapeutic hearing aid or a hearing aid from entertainment technology, like a headset, for example, with the required characteristics—to be able to choose the audio signals with which events are displayed or acknowledged on the hearing aid himself or herself.

Please cancel the paragraph on page 2 reading:

To solve the problem mentioned at the start, the hearing aid in the invention is characterized by the features in Claim 7, and preferred variations are listed in Claims 8 to 13.

and replace it with the following new paragraphs:

Provided in one embodiment is a hearing aid system with at least one hearing aid, which contains:

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- a signal-processing unit (3) which is connected on the output side to
 - an electromechanical transducer with a working connection,
 - an audio signal generator unit, whose output also has a working connection to the input of the electromechanical transducer (5),